

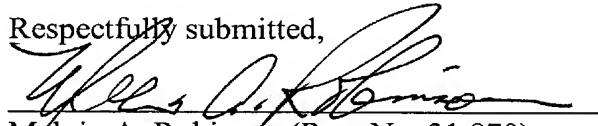
would be a serious search and examination burden without the restriction. In this PCT application, the International Search and International Preliminary Examination have been performed and the results provided to the examiner. After entry into the US national stage, the Examiner conducted a search and examined all of the claims, as shown in the first action. No indication of a burden is mentioned in either the international search and preliminary examination or in the first US action. The Examiner has failed to show, and does not even mention, how a serious burden could be imposed by consideration of previously examined claims for a second action. Having failed to provide any evidence whatsoever of the burden for issuing a second action, the restriction is improper. The second condition for the restriction is not met, and so the restriction requirement is improper.

Withdrawal of the restriction requirement is hereby requested.

Deposit Account Information

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to account no. 501519.

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